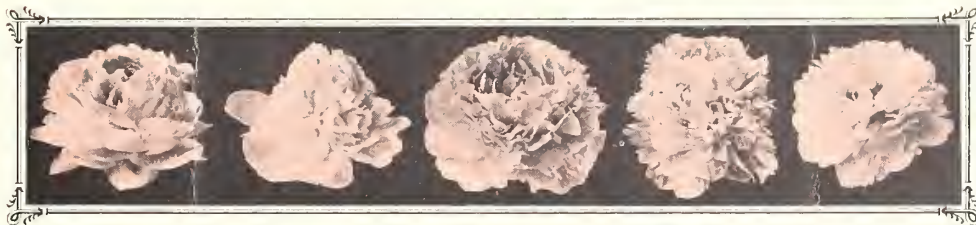


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Peonies
Irises
Gladiolus
Dutch Bulbs

Indian Spring Farms, Inc.
Baldwinsville, N. Y.

Dear Garden Friend:

Your name has come to us through the courtesy of an acquaintance of yours who has been receiving our literature. It is suggested that you also are interested in gardening and fine flowers and will possibly be glad to receive such catalogues and garden news as we may issue from time to time.

We shall be glad indeed to place your name on our mailing list, and to send you free of charge our literature as issued, if we may have your permission to do so. Illustrated booklets on Peonies, Irises and Gladioli will be ready in season as well as other items of general garden interest. To avoid waste we only want to send these booklets to people who care for them and we do not mail them to any one who has not expressed a desire to receive them.

Here at INDIAN SPRING FARMS we are growing extensive collections of the world's finest flowers. The peony plantings of the rare and high rated varieties are probably the largest in the world. Our Iris and Gladioli plantings include most of the new and finer kinds now in commerce. There are also comprehensive collections of Tulips, Narcissi, Lilies and Phloxes. All these are listed and accurately described in our various catalogues together with our personal notes on varieties, carefully prepared cultural directions, planting instructions and garden suggestions. If you are interested in the growing of flowers, we are sure you will find this literature not only interesting but instructive.

For your convenience we are sending the enclosed return post card properly stamped and ready to mail. If you want our catalogues, kindly fill out this card in full, indicating the flowers in which you are especially interested and mail it at once.

The 1927 Gladiolus Booklet is ready and we are anxious to send you a copy.

Yours very truly,

INDIAN SPRING FARMS, Inc.



View from Indian Spring Farms

Indian Spring Gladioli

BEAUTIFUL GLADIOLI are easy to grow. They are about the most adaptable of all garden flowers and are equally at home in the most humble garden or the most pretentious estate. They are not expensive and no other flower of their class will bloom so readily in any soil or in any climate at so little cost.

Our Gladioli plantings include the best of the standard commercial sorts, most of the super-glads now in commerce, and many new and rare varieties from the originators in the United States, Germany, Holland and France. But few growers offer a longer list of desirable Gladioli than will be found in our new spring booklet.

This 1927 catalog describes in interesting detail several hundred different Gladioli. It also gives complete cultural directions telling how to grow them best in the garden or for show purposes. You will find this Gladiolus booklet both interesting and instructive.

We will gladly mail the catalog free if requested.

24 Lovely Gladioli, Postpaid, for \$1.00

This special introductory offer includes finest assorted varieties to give a full range of colors over a long blooming season. They are big, healthy bulbs, grown on our farms by expert "Glad" lovers. They are sure to grow and produce beautiful blooms, that will create a favorable impression and react to the credit of Indian Spring Farms. Send \$1 today and we will send the bulbs in time for early planting.

Indian Spring Gladioli Mixture

We recommend this mixture to those who want a quantity of truly fine Gladioli, but do not find it desirable to grow named varieties and keep the bulbs and names of each separate. It is made up from the surplus lots of the best from our named list. All are large-flowering, both ruffled and plain-petaled types, including many of the Kunderd and Diener varieties that are listed at high prices. The wide range of varieties cover the fullest possible color range and give a long season of bloom. All bulbs are large blooming size and are sure to give satisfaction.

*\$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per 100; \$60.00 per 1000
25 at the hundred rate; 250 at the 1000 rate*

Cutting Garden Mixture

Our Wonderful Special Value Collection

You will find this assortment of Gladioli well-balanced in a range of colors most desirable for cut-flower plantings. It is selected from the proven commercial varieties that we, ourselves, grow in quantities for our cut-flower trade. We especially recommend this mixture to those making plantings for road-side sales, or for hospitals, hotels and institutions. All are large bulbs of blooming size.

*50 cts. per dozen; \$3.50 per 100; \$30.00 per 1000
50 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1000 rate*

Approved Peonies

PEONY PLANTINGS at Indian Spring Farms probably include the largest collection of rare and high-rated kinds in the world. Guided by years of experience in growing hundreds of different Peony varieties, we have built up what we choose to call our list of APPROVED PEONIES, which is an important and permanent feature of this business. Each Approved Peony is one that by actual personal experience we have found to be distinct and of outstanding merit. It must produce a beautiful flower, be a free and reliable bloomer, and have a plant of satisfactory habits. Furthermore, it is one of which we have good, healthy stock to offer, of free blooming strain, and grown to maturity and thoroughly tested out in our own plantings.

We offer this APPROVED PEONY LIST as our personal selection of the tried and true "aristocrats" of Peony varieties. Each is a worth-while kind that will prove its excellence in any planting. It should prove an invaluable guide to amateurs in selecting their first Peonies.

Write for our catalog containing the APPROVED PEONY LIST. You will find it interesting and instructive.

APPROVED PEONY COLLECTIONS

We have assembled the following collections to enable beginners in Peony growing, and those busy people who haven't time to scrutinize the catalog carefully, to make selection and purchase with the assurance that each variety is one of the best for the purpose mentioned.

Years of experience and understanding love of Peonies have gone into the assembling of these collections.

The "Backbone" Peony Collection

Here is our selection of the dozen best Peonies for a first-garden planting. We call it the "Backbone" Collection because each and every variety is of outstanding merit and will always have a place in every well-selected Peony planting. For your own planting, or as an appreciative gift to a friend, you will find this "Backbone" Collection a most appropriate purchase. Each is an Approved Variety. The roots supplied will be selected standard divisions, with a well-balanced root system, and cut from mature plants of approved quality, especially grown to give quick blooming results.

The Twelve Best Peonies at Reasonable Rates

James Kelway. Fine flesh-white. Early	\$1.50
Marie Jacquin. The water-lily white. Midseason	1.50
Mme. Emile Lemoine. A wonderful white. Midseason	1.50
Baroness Schroeder. Beautiful rose-white. Late	1.50
Octavie Demay. Dwarf light pink. Early	1.00
Venus. Refined shell-pink. Midseason	1.50
Reine Hortense. Very large pink. Midseason	2.00
Mme. Emile Galle. Delicate flesh-pink. Late mid-season.	1.00
Claire Dubois. Large, deep violet-rose. Late	1.00
Sarah Bernhardt. A divine pink. Late midseason	2.50
Karl Rosenfield. King of the reds. Midseason	2.00
Adolphe Rousseau. Gorgeous dark red. Early mid-season.	1.50

Total \$18.50

This "Backbone" Collection, \$15.00

Mail your order now for shipment by express in early fall.

SPECIAL DAHLIA OFFER

We are discontinuing our Dahlia plantings. Our collection includes near one hundred varieties in a wide range of colors, including all types—cactus, decorative, show, peony-flowering and pom poms—of retail values up to \$5.00 each. While our stock lasts, we offer them in mixed lots only, not labeled, at this special price.

12 Field-grown Dahlia Roots, assorted, \$1.50 Postpaid

"Six-of-the-Best" Peony Collection

Certain Peonies are of such distinct and outstanding quality that they are essential in every garden that pretends to have the best. Six such Peonies have been selected to make up this collection. Each holds a prominent and undisputed position in any list of the finest varieties, and we can conscientiously recommend them to anyone who wants a few of the best.

Frances Willard. White. Midseason	\$3.00
Mme. Jules Dessert. Creamy-white. Late midseason	5.00
Lady Alexandra Duff. Light pink. Midseason	4.00
Milton Hill. Light pink. Late	5.00
Richard Carvel. Red. Very early	5.00
Monsieur Martin Cahuzac. Darkest red. Midseason	3.00
Total	\$25.00

This "Six-of-the-Best" Collection, \$20.00

Order now. Shipment by express in early fall. If wanted by parcel post, add 50 cts.

The "Four Veterans"

In all the Peonies, four varieties stand out with distinction as worthy veterans of the battle for the survival of the fittest. These are old varieties that have stood the test of time, and of which there has accumulated sufficient stocks to warrant low prices. In symposium ratings, they stand near the top in their color classes, and they are the outstanding cut-flower varieties of every commercial planting. These four Peonies alone make a worthy collection that should have a place in every garden.

Festiva Maxima. Early, white	\$1.00
Edulis Superba. Early, bright pink	1.00
Monsieur Jules Elie. Early midseason, violet-rose	1.50
Felix Crousse. Late midseason, red	1.00
Total	\$4.50

This "Four Veterans" Collection, \$3.00

Order now. Shipment by express in early fall. If wanted by parcel post, add 35 cts.

Beautiful Irises

ONE is busy indeed who can keep up with the pace set by the hybridizers of this rainbow flower. Each year new varieties appear, larger, taller, more wonderful than those we have had before. No wonder interest in the Iris has increased until it is today the most popular of all perennials! Easy to plant, quick to grow, profuse in bloom, wonderful in color and garden effect—every one wants Irises. If you don't grow them, plant some. If you do grow them, plant some newer ones.

Our Iris collection includes most of the desirable standard varieties that sell at popular prices as well as most of the new and rarer kinds offered in the lists of the specialists, both in this country and in Europe, many of which still sell at high prices.

Siberian Irises also are greatly in demand as their adaptability to landscape plantings and their decorative possibilities as cut-flowers are being appreciated. Our list includes the best of these Siberian Irises.

Our complete Iris list will be ready soon. Write for it now.

"Standard" Iris Collection

These twelve distinct Irises are worthy of a place in any garden, even in comparison with the newer novelties selling at a higher price. We recommend them as a first planting to anyone who wants a comprehensive collection of good standard Irises at reasonable prices.

Caprice. Reddish-purple	\$.25
Celeste. Delicate lavender-blue . . . . .	.25
Fairy. White, bordered blue . . . . .	.25
Gertrude. Deep violet-blue. . . . .	.25
Isoline. Lilac-pink and purplish-rose . . . . .	.35
Lohengrin. Violet-mauve . . . . .	.25
Monsignor. Violet and purple-crimson . . . . .	.25
Prosper Laugier. Coppery-crimson and maroon. . . . .	.35
Quaker Lady. Smoky-lavender, yellow and blue . . . . .	.35
Queen of May. Early pink. . . . .	.25
Rhein Nixe. White and violet-blue . . . . .	.35
Sherwin Wright. Golden-yellow . . . . .	.35
Total	\$3.50

This "Standard" Collection for \$2.25

Shipment by express in April or July as preferred. If wanted by parcel post, add 35 cts.

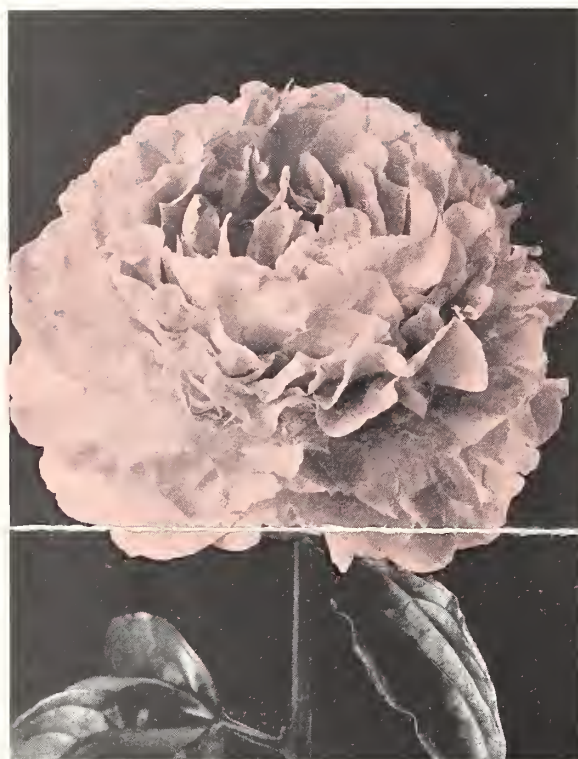
Iris Collection "A"

Twenty named varieties of choice Irises, our selection from our catalog list of desirable kinds, to cover the range of colors and season of bloom, values up to 50 cts. each. Each variety separately labeled.

Twenty named varieties for \$4.50

Siberian Collection "S"

Three distinct Siberian Irises that make a desirable addition to any garden, separately labeled, for \$1.00. Shipment in early spring. For parcel post, add 20 cts.



Peony La France